

The Career of the Learned Murderer—
Details of His Last Hours—The Felon
Firm to the Last—Scenes at the Scaffold

The last twelve hours of the life of this monster were symmetrical with all its preceding years of infamy. At 12 o'clock this morning, when the gallows was only twelve hours distant, he turned to his dictationaries—but Thomas Johnson, one of his keepers, saw that his teatlon to them was a mere pretence, and he observed that Ruloff had a book wrong side up, which he had seemed to be carefully examining for some time. Upon making this discovery, he was emboldened to break in upon the meditations of the learned outlaw by saying, "The book is wrong side up, and it had been closed." He answered in the affirmative, and thenceforward made but few attempts to convince his watchers that he was engaged in these studies of language by which he so persistently sought to escape from his prison. He displayed the facility of his unbalanced mind from philology to obscenity, and endeavored to beguile the night with vile anecdotes. Next, thus man of magical mind sought to push the impending horror from him by stale jests and anecdotes, handed by the crowd in a juggle of arranging figures so that added they would make fifteen either way. He made several failures at this, but finally succeeded with this example :

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once, kicking out his feet, saying, not once, but often, "Look out—this horse will kick." Presently a patrolman Sears, of the New York City police, came from the Long Branch and, after talking some upon an errand, and Buloff approached him in the most friendly manner, and after shaking hands took the officer's belt and club from him. Brandishing the latter, he said with a slight flourish, "I am going to hit the head with it," but the laugh was one Sears will remember, with pain, as it seemed to him like the wall of a hyena baited to its death. After the officer went out, this man of british countenance, haply a foreigner, sat down at the typewriter lying on the table, and picking it up he turned over the leaves for a few minutes with some interest, but his consuming vanity cropped out again when he laid down the book with the remark: "You see, I am not the first of my kind." He had been in the rooms for the last three hours of his life were spent, philosophically, as a laborer or pretended, departed from him. After that he had no more resort to lexicons, and jotted down no more of those vagaries with which he has amazed the world. Whatever he might be doing, it was plain that every moment was now intensely employed by a desperate struggle to maintain that control of himself which he had established over his attendants. He had been shaken, and the onset of the sweat of agony start out upon his forehead, and he appeared himself to be conscious of and frigidated by these symptoms of coming collapse. But he was crowded these awful moments with exhibitions of his own strength, and he uttered energetic words of the people he wronged, his "cussedness." He had eaten no breakfast, but had not declined a large bowl of coffee which was left with him, and from which he drank a small quantity at short intervals, thus keeping up his physical strength.

The crowd having been arranged in the yard by Chief Flynn, of the Birmingham police, and all being in readiness at eleven o'clock, Martin, with his assistants, after entering the room, and raising the prisoner at the time had come. The prisoner declared that he was ready, and not only did not flinch from the noose and strap, but in his mind he had been one and arranged himself for the other. He was then placed closely about his neck, his arms were pinioned tightly to his side, but the lower arms being left free, he immediately obeyed the dictates of habit by thrusting his hands into his pockets. He walked slightly bent forward in his natural posture, he stood at the door of his room. Turning to those present he said: "Let us shake hands here, for I shall do nothing that will kind down stairs." He then turned to the crowd and said: "I am glad it was over thrust his hands into his pockets again. Then turning to Sheriff Martin said: "You won't have any clergymen hanging down there, will you, Sheriff?" and then he said: "I will wish in this respect would be one, and he walked perfectly natural voice, "Let's go." Walking between two deputy sheriffs, but en-

denied the responsibility of the murder.

In person Roloff was five feet eight inches high, broad shoulders, thick, bulge-neck, compactly built, square jaw, blue lips, deep grey eyes, small and wide nostrils. His face was flabby, dull and heavy looking, rather dawning in expression, and but slightly intellectual. He had a powerful constitution, which has kept him up well in his long confinement.

Art Degma.

An artist's wife never admires her husband's work so much as when he is drawing her a check.

Col. D. K. McKee.

This gentleman has written a letter to the Memphis Appeal in which he stated that the Southern Confederacy would have been recognized but for the unfortunate issue of Gettysburg. The Colonel was in London at the time and says that he knows certainly, that Lord Palmerston was in favor of recognition.

Mountain Creek P. O. in Catawba County has been re-opened.

LONDON, May 23.
A dispatch from Versailles on Monday evening says that the Versailles troops have occupied the station of the Versailles Railway on Beutenard and Mont Parnasse, within a short distance of

From Washington,
WASHINGTON, May 24.
The Senate continues in session.
Several amendments have been voted down.
It is probable that the treaty will be ratified
before morning.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Young Men's Christian Association con-
voked in Annual Convention to-day. It was com-
menced by electing John Wannamaker, of Phila-
delphia, President. Among the Vice-Presidents
are B. H. Brown, of Louisiana, and C. B. Fisk
of Missouri. There are fully one thousand dele-
gates in attendance.

Minister Washburn telegraphs the following
from Versailles to Secretary Fish: "The Treaty
has excited the animosity of the Emperor and
threatened. The palaces of the Ministry of
Finance, State, Mayor, Legion of Honor and
other buildings are on fire. The fighting still
continues."

The following nominations were made to-day:
Charles S. English, Collector of Customs at
Georgetown, D. C.; George H. Humphreys, Collec-
tor at New Orleans, La.; Thomas Hurd,
Collector of the 2d District of Virginia.

Wilmington Wholesale Prices Current.

Tallow	18 @	20	mba, bhds. 88 @	40
Adamantine. 15 @	16		do bbls. 43 @	45

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REVIEW

OF THE
WILMINGTON MARKETS

FOR THE
WEEK ENDING THURSDAY,
May 25, 1871.

TURPENTINE.—For this article the market has ruled quite firm since our last and in the price of yellow dip and virgin there has been an advance of 15@25 cents. Receipts continue small, and are barely adequate for distillers' purposes. There is a fair enquiry, and parcels are readily taken when brought in at \$4 25 for virgin, \$3 25 for yellow dip, and \$2 for hard, @ 280 B. The week's sales are as follows:

	Bulk	Virgin	Yellow Dip.	Hard.
Friday.....	.325	3.00	\$ 2	\$2.00
Saturday.....	.362	4.00	3 15	" "
Sunday.....	.404	4.00	3 15	2.00
Tuesday.....	.125	3.00	3 15	" "
Wednesday..	.150	4.00	3.40	2.50
Thursday....	2.00	4.25	3.25	2.00

*WARRS TURPENTINE.—For the week just ended the market for this article has ruled with more firmness, and, under the advice from abroad, the price has improved, closing at 45 cents per cask, or 10@15 cents higher than N. Y. packages. Receipts continue meagre, and there is scarcely any stock in first hand, and the small quantity offering is held for higher figures than quoted below. The week's sales are as follows:

Friday.....	.339	casks at 44 cents	¾ gallon.	
Do.....	.25	" " "	" "	
Saturday.....	.287	" " 45 "	" "	
Do.....	.40	" " 45 "	" "	
Sunday.....	.59	" " 46 "	" "	
Monday.....	.55	" " 46 "	" "	
Do.....	.40	" " 44 "	" "	
Tuesday.....	.570	" " 44 "	" "	
Do.....	.84	" " 44½ "	" "	
Wednesday..	.211	" " 44½ "	" "	
Thursday....	.128	" " 45 "	" "	

*N. Y. packages.

and from our sales below it will be seen that prices have advanced—more especially in the lower grades. There has existed a steady demand

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FLUOR—In this article there is no alteration worthy of report to make for the week. The supply of all brands continues fully fair, and the

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